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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
UNDER 35 USC §371(c)(4) FOR  
PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that  
my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original,  
first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a  
patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: A unit comprising a card read/writes device.

described and claimed in international application number PCT/DK98/00531 filed 7 December 1998.  
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as  
amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to  
patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed within  
one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

Danish Utility Model Application No. 98 00180 filed on 15 May 1998

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries  
foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to my international application, or (b)  
before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to  
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